

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE		CASE NUMBER: TN150177-AC
 OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS		VIOLATOR: Allison Thorson
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): Huron, OH 44839-1034		

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: July 7, 2014

15 U.S.C. § 1824(2)(D) Allowing

The shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, or receiving of any horse which is sore with reason to believe that such horse while it is sore may be shown, exhibited, entered for the purpose of being shown or exhibited, sold, auctioned, or offered for sale, in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction; except that this paragraph does not apply to the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, or receiving of any horse by a common or contract carrier or an employee thereof in the usual course of the carrier's business or employee's employment unless the carrier or employee has reason to believe that such horse is sore.

Allison Thorson allowed to be entered for the purpose of showing, "Santana's Renaissance Man" (Entry No. 891, Class No. 34), in the Walking For The Angels Horse Show in Shelbyville, Tennessee where the horse was found sore, in violation of the scar rule during a pre-show inspection.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.		
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